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HEAD QUARTERS OFFICE,
Hongkong.
7th March, 1905. 664

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Hongkong, March 1, 1905. 446

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Hongkong, February 13, 1905. 303

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Hongkong, August 2, 1904. 1419

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Hongkong, March 13, 1905. 2110

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Hongkong, March 7, 1905. 2653

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Hongkong, February 25, 1905. 1993

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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong

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steam coal in the East is now produced in
abundance and can be supplied in any
quantity.
Hongkong, March 11, 1905. 777

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Hongkong, March 11, 1905. 1754

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SYDNEY, N.S.W.

SOLE Export Agent for China, Japan
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CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.
Hongkong, February 20, 1905. 359

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Hongkong, September 14, 1904. 1085

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Also
Best kind of Manila Cigars.
Inspection is cordially Solicited. Prices
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Next Door to Chinese Club.
Hongkong, November 1, 1904. 1965

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.,
LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-
ARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the Company will be held at
the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., 23rd
March, at noon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report and Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ending 31st December,
1904.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 10th to 23rd
March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 4, 1905. 477

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.
NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the Company will be held at
the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., 23rd
March, at 12.30 p.m., for the
purpose of receiving the Report and
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1904.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 10th to 23rd
March, 1905, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 4, 1905. 476

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP CO., LTD.**

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be
held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 82
GEORGE'S BUILDING, No. 6, Cornmarket
Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 25th
March, 1905, at 11 A.M., for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts and
the Report of the General Managers for the
year ending 31st December, 1904.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY,
the 22nd March, to SATURDAY, the 25th
March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 10, 1905. 514

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 139.
The following Notice is published.
By Command, F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, March 3, 1905.

NOTICE.
A MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S
JUSTICES of the PEACE will be
held at the Court House, at 2.15 p.m., on
TUESDAY, the 14th March, 1905, for the
purpose of considering the following ap-
plication:—
From one JOSEPH HENRY NEW-
BOLD for a Publican's Licence to sell and
retail intoxicating Liquors on the premises
situated at No. 2, Shaukei Road, under
the sign of 'The Merryvale Hotel'.
H. H. J. GOMPERTZ,
Police Magistrate.

Magistrate,
Hongkong, March 2, 1904. 472

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
No. 13 of 1905.
Re HO SAM (HO YIK CHAN)
FIDELITY THE INTERNATIONAL BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
any person or persons claiming any
goods deposited or stored with the above
named debtor carrying on business as
Goods Keeper at the Hop Yik Godown, Des
Voeux Road West, Victoria, Hongkong,
under the style of Hop Yik Chan, must
send in their claims to such goods with
full particulars thereof to the Official
Receiver in Bankruptcy at his office, Su-
preme Court Buildings, not later than
WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of March,
1905, at noon, after which date all goods
unclaimed will be sold without further
notice.
Dated This 10th day of March, 1905.
G. H. WAKEMAN,
Official Receiver.

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CLARKE,**
CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND
SHIPBUILDERS,
SURVEYORS AND CONTRACTORS.
REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

TELEGRAMS: 'CARMICHAEL', HONGKONG.
A. B. C. Code, 4th Edition.
A. 1 Code.
Lister's Standard Code.
TELEPHONE, 252.
Hongkong, March 14, 1905. 563

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA are
prepared, during suspension of their
Trans-Pacific Service and until further
notice, to Book Cargo and issue Bills of
Lading to SEATTLE, WASH., VIC-
TORIA, B.C., and PACIFIC COAST
PORTS, also to OVERLAND POINTS
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BIBERTON, by the Steamers of the NORTH-
ERN PACIFIC S.S. COY., BOSTON
STEAMSHIP, and TOWBOAT COYS.
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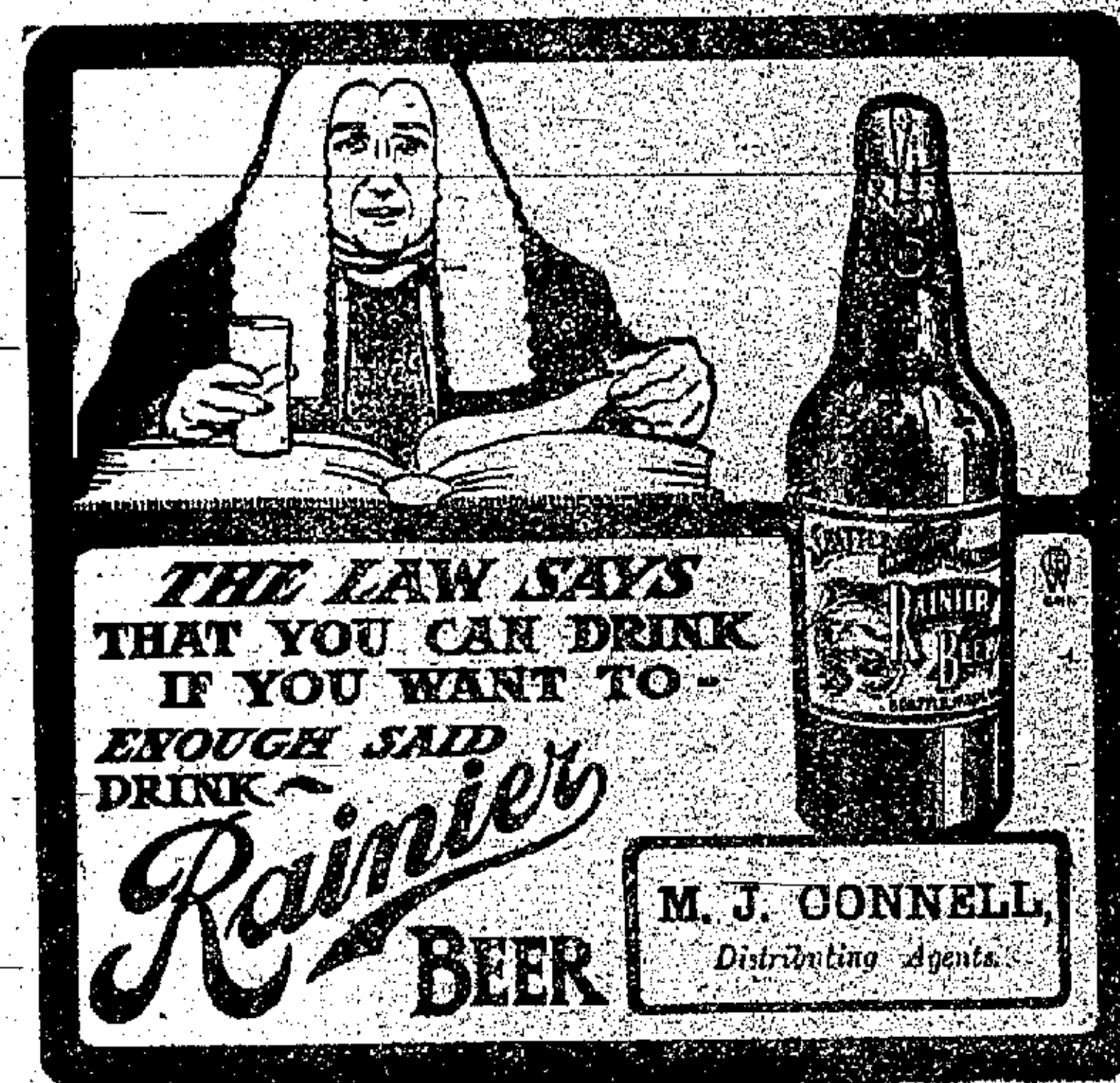
Hongkong, May 20, 1904. 430

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NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, The
Peak.
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KUROPAIKIN'S FERRY.

One who has been over the Russian
line of communication sends an interesting
contribution to the Daily Telegraph, in
which he states:—

The sword of starvation hangs always
over the heads of Kuropaikin and his
250,000 men, suspended by a single thread,
the steel line of the great Siberian Railway.
To anyone who has travelled over that
interminable track the insensate folly of
inflicting the passions of the people and
setting up a bitter distinction between the
military and civil life of Russia is patent
indeed. The endless line of steel shipping
steadily away as you go East is to-day
more precious to Russia than its weight in
gold. Upon the integrity of every yard of
it hangs the fate of an Empire. If the
folly of the Tsar and his advisors has really
offended even 50 resolute men among the
reformers party, Kuropaikin may indeed
be in an evil case. For the protection of
the track is a thing impossible. From
Moscow to Orelskinsk is 2,060 versts, and
thence to the frontier of Manchuria is 4,250.
Even then there is a weary stretch of 1,400
versts before the entrenched position of the
Muscovites has astride the way—5,000 long
miles from Moscow.

For nearly a year now Kuropaikin's men
have been exhausting the garnered supplies
of Northern Manchuria, and it is notorious
that the end of them is now in sight. The
railway, heavily overtaxed already, will
then be in sober earnest what at this
moment it almost is, the sole means of sup-
plying the forces at the front with the bare
necessaries of life. The track lies through
an overincreased, avenue of hospitals for
the wounded and sick, and the slow trains
of the Siberian Railway will have to run
the gauntlet of the requirements of these
increasing thousands and tens of thousands
before they deposit in Mukden the means
of sustaining life for the vanguard. To in-
terrupt this delivery for forty-eight hours
would cause even now, widespread misery;
what, in a month's time, would be the
result of causing, by the simple destruction
of three spans of the enormous Volga
Bridge, the delay of a month? Yet the
Government of Russia has not hesitated at
an emergency like the present to set in
motion for a temporary purpose these
antipathies which men like Witte and
Sviatopolk-Mirsky had for so long succeed-
ing in juggling.

Hard as the task may be, it is certain
that upon the integrity of this line the
whole chance of Russia's emerging from the
present war with even a shred of dignity or
honour solely and immediately depends.
As the weeks pass, the outwards fertility of
Manchuria supports feebly the increasing
number of the Russians. That the Govern-
ment is capable of denying food to 'bou-
ches inutile' along the road, so that they
neither to suffer nor deny. But we are
very sure that if any such action is taken,
whatever the military necessity, the conse-
quent revolution will take a form which will
have no precedent in history. The under-
lying determination of those into whose
hands the management of the present in-
situation has passed is not concealed.
The present war, which has never been
either popular or even understood among
the lower classes in Russia, is to be stop-
ped at all costs—at all costs. Pushed to its
logical conclusion, this present ruling may
result in the addition of Russia not nomi-
nally only, but actually, to the number of
the western nations of the old world.

That this—at any rate what this implies
—is by no means the wish of the existing
Government of Russia, will not, we im-
agine, be disputed; but we are inclined to
think that if it should come at all, it will
come in the way we have suggested, and
that by the senseless barrier which the
Grand Duke raised in an afternoon be-
tween the people and the army there will
come first paralysis in the conduct of the
present war, and only after this painful
remedy a reformation of every part and
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CHINESE LABOUR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A correspondent recently wrote to the Duke of Marlborough pointing out the necessity of further police supervision in the Transvaal as the number of Chinese labourers was increased, and drawing attention to the report that the Chinese authorities at Witwatersrand had endeavoured to get criminals shipped to South Africa as coolies. The Duke of Marlborough says in reply:—(1) There is no reason to fear that the Transvaal Government will be unable to exercise proper supervision over as many Chinese labourers as are allowed to be introduced into the colony. (2) The authorities are fully alive to the necessity of guarding against the emigration of ex-rebels from South China to the Transvaal, and as a matter of fact, the mining companies have temporarily suspended the emigration of labourers from South China.

Three Chinese men, one of whom served with the Yeomanry in the Boer war, have expressed their willingness to accept Mr. Robert Yerburgh's challenge to go out to South Africa and work in the mines along-side Kaffirs or Chinese labourers at white man's wages, for a period of six months, on condition that Mr. Yerburgh pays their passage out and finds them employment. If the men cease work during the six months they are to forfeit to Chester Infirmary the amount paid on their behalf by Mr. Yerburgh. This is the outcome of Mr. Yerburgh's statement at a recent political meeting, that while men were physically incapable of working in the mines under the same conditions as blacks or Chinese.

Mr. Frederic Mackinnon has addressed a letter to the Prime Minister urging him to raise his powerful voice, if not for the repeal, at least for the suspension of the Transvaal Labour Ordinance until its abuses can be remedied or the freely-elected representatives of the Transvaal people can give their verdict upon it. In reply the Archbishop says:—

"I need hardly tell with what interest and anxiety I have been endeavouring to follow the conflicting accounts which have been made public from unofficial sources about the working of the Chinese labour system in the Transvaal. I have been trying also by private inquiry to ascertain what are the actual facts, and it seems to me that until we are in possession of accurate official information upon the subject it is almost hopeless for a resident in England to form a trustworthy conclusion. I cannot doubt that as soon as Parliament meets the fullest available information will be forthcoming. The Government will, I imagine, be as anxious as its critics can be that the true facts, whatever they are, should be accurately known. Should the necessary information not be given to us unasked, we must certainly ask for it. I have referred to the speech I made in the House of Lords on March 21, from which you quote an extract. I do not think there is anything in that speech which I should desire to withdraw or modify."

Mr. P. Ferry, chairman of the Witwatersrand Native Labour Association, has recently returned from China, where he went on behalf of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, to organise the arrangements for coolie emigration to South Africa. He is now in England on his way back to the Transvaal. In the course of an interview with the *Standard* Mr. Ferry disposed of most of the erroneous impressions which have been created by the opponents of Chinese labour. He showed that all the conditions which the British Government pledged themselves to have been fulfilled.

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TAI SAN STREET,
CANTON.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Receiver, Supreme Court, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 14th March, 1905, at 11 A.M., on the Premises, No. 108, at QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF JAPANESE SILK EMBROIDERIES AND ART CURIOS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 14th March, 1905, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at the CITY HALL, Chamber of Commerce Room.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on

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Hongkong, March 10, 1905. 515

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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FRIDAY,

the 17th March, 1905, at Noon, at the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GONDOLA CO.'S GODOWNS, West Point.

1,687 BAGS WHITE SUGAR.

TERMS:—As usual.

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Hongkong, March 11, 1905. 523

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on

MONDAY, the 20th day of March, 1905, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One

LOT OF CROWN LAND at Barker Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Boundaries: Measure: 100 ft. by 100 ft.

Annual Rent: 1000/-

Condition: To be built on within 12 months.

Location: Situated on the eastern side of Barker Road, between the Victoria Road and the Victoria Road.

Area: 10,000 sq. ft.

Value: 10,000/-

Interest: 10% per annum.

Deposit: 1000/-

Terms: 10% per annum.

Notice: 10 days.

Plan: To be seen at the Office of the Public Works Department.

Drawings: To be seen at the Office of the Public Works Department.

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Particulars: To be seen at the Office of the Public Works Department.

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EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL DUE LONDON ABOUT.	DUE.
March 17	G. M. S. Prinzess Alice	Hamburg	April 23	April 23
" 21	M. M. Oceanic	London	" 18	" 18
" 25	P. & O. Nubia	London	April 19	" 19
" 29	G. M. S. Prinz Regent	Hamburg	" 22	" 22
April 4	M. M. Oceanic	London	May 3	May 3
" 8	P. & O. Malta	London	" 13	" 13
" 12	G. M. S. Prinz Heinrich	Hamburg	" 16	" 16
" 16	M. M. Oceanic	London	" 21	" 21
" 20	P. & O. Campania	London	" 28	" 28
" 24	G. M. S. Prinz Friedrich	Hamburg	" 31	" 31
" 28	P. & O. Chusan	London	June 4	June 4

CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			
March 15	C.P.R. Athenian	Vancouver.	April 3
" 23	do.	do.	" 10
April 13	do.	do.	May 10
" 23	do.	do.	" 20
May 10	do.	do.	" 31
" 24	do.	do.	June 17
" 31	do.	do.	" 21
June 21	do.	do.	July 12

AMERICAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			
March 24	P.M.S. Korea	San Francisco	April 21
April 4	O. & O. Corpio	do.	May 2
" 15	P.M.S. Siroia	do.	" 13
" 23	do.	do.	" 23
May 6	do.	do.	June 3
" 16	P.M.S. Manchuria	do.	" 13
" 27	O. & O. Doris	do.	" 24

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			
Mar. 14	O. N. Changsha	Sydney.	April 5
April 6	E. & A. Australian	do.	" 20
April 7	C. N. Chingta	do.	" 30
April 17	N. D. L. Prinz Waldemar	do.	May 10
April 22	C. N. Talyuan	do.	" 15
May 3	E. & A. Empire	do.	" 24
May 13	C. N. Taimen	do.	June 5
May 29	N. D. L. Prinz Sigismund	do.	June 21

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Ships.	H.P.	Captains.	Last reported at.
Alacrity	despatch-ship	1790	12	5100	Comdr. Richard M. Harbord	Hongkong
Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,500	42	15,500	Captain Sydney R. Bramantie	Hongkong
Algerine	ship	1060	6	1400	Reserve	Hongkong
Amphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Hongkong
Andromeda	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,500	Capt. R. N. Umstatter	Hongkong
Astrea	cruiser, 2nd class	4500	10	—	Captain L. G. Tufrell	Shanghai
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1200	Reserve	Hongkong
Britomart	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Reserve	Hongkong
Centurion	battleship, 1st class	10,700	44	13,000	Captain Fegen	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	350	8	5700	Lieut. Comdr. Stevenson	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	12,950	18	5700	Captain Hor. Walter G. Stopford	Hongkong
*Gloria	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Reserve	Hongkong
Hardy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut. Comr. Richards	Hongkong
Hart	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Shortland	Wohaiwei
Hogue	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Lieut. Comdr. R. M. Riadgar	Hongkong
Humber	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	17	9000	Captain W. B. Fawcett	Hongkong
Idalgia	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Reserve	Hongkong
Janus	river gunboat	—	4	—	Lt. Comdr. E. V. R. Dugmore	Yangtze
Kinsla	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. F. B. Nello	West River
Moortha	battleship, 1st class	12,850	18	13,500	Captain T. G. Grest	Hongkong
Ocean	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	5200	Reserve	Hongkong
Orion	torpedo boat destroyer	1015	6	1430	Reserve	Hongkong
Phoenix	ship	835	6	6500	Comdr. C. E. Moore	Hongkong
Rohm	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Com. R. E. Vaughan	West River
Rosalia	ship	—	—	—	Reserve	Hongkong
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Com. H. T. Atty	West River
Sirius	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. C. H. H. Moore	Shanghai
Snap	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. Davidson	Yangtze
Star	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Capt. Wm. L. Grant	Hongkong
Tarar	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	6500	Reserve	Hongkong
Test	receiving ship	450	0	—	Commodore Dickson	Hongkong
Thetis	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. E. Leckie	Yangtze
Twelf	cruiser, 2nd class	3400	8	9000	Capt. J. A. G. Wilkinson	Singapore
Vengeance	coast defence gunboat	12,950	16	13,500	Capt. Leslie Stuart, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Virago	battleship, 1st class	12,500	42	15,500	Lieut. Comdr. A. Gregory	On way Colombo
Waring	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	5200	Capt. Ernest A. Harty	Hongkong
Waterwitch	surveying ship	250	6	500	Lieut. Comdr. Holdon	Hongkong
Woodcock	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	500	Lieut. Com. C. W. Wrightman	Upper Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lieut. Com. Jno. F. Knox	Upper Yangtze

* Flag of Admiral Sir Gerard H. Noel, Commander-in-Chief.

† Flag of Rear-Admiral the Hon. A. G. Carson-Howe, O.B., C.M.G.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	
Aspern	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	2457	20	7300	Capt. Friedrich Grinzenberger	Singapore
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	29	8000	Captain Mirti Franz	Swatow
Achgon	French armoured gunboat	1796	10	1700	Comdr. Laforiere	Salgon
Alouette	French gunboat	360	7	400	Lieut. A. Varney	Salgon
Argus	French gunboat	123	4	400	Lieut. Crespin	Canton
Aspie	French gunboat	475	4	400	Lieut. Jourdain	Salgon
Avalanche	French gunboat	110	5	150		Haiphong
Bengali	French gunboat	500	6	400		Salgon
Bougainville	French cruiser	3740	29	9930	Capt. Lefevre	Salgon
Cassiopeia	French gunboat	110	5	150		Salgon
Chacabucumuit	French cruiser	8918	18	17,000	Captain V. Poidlona	Haiphong
Cometa	French gunboat	825	4	432	Commander Lomel	Haiphong
Dacade	French gunboat	680	10	900	Commander L'East	Salgon
D'Assas	French cruiser	4000	31	9600		Salgon
Eatoc	French gunboat	—	—	—		Salgon
Eroude	French destroyer	350	7	800	Lieut. Jehenne	Haiphong
Gueydon	French cruiser	9376	36	20,800		Haiphong
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	307	7	230		Haiphong
Valcelle	French destroyer	1250	5	2200	Lieut. Comdr. Beaussant	Haiphong
Kersat	French gunboat	9700	12	18,600	Commander Le Gollou	Haiphong
Montcalm	French cruiser	320	7	300	Captain Cros	Haiphong
Mosquet	French torpedo-boat	—	—	—	Lieut. de Vann Fra	Haiphong
Olry	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Hourst	Yangtze
Pascal	French cruiser	4015	27	5000	Comdr. Senne	Hongay
Fistole	French torpedo-boat	350	7	300	Lieut. de Woerth	Yangtze
Redoutable	French cruiser	9327	8	6071		Salgon
Soyz	French cruiser	1796	10	1700	Capt. Vincent	Salgon
Soyz	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Gurbortean	Shanghai
Surprise	French gunboat	629	2	300	Lieut. Holgue	Shanghai
Tachang	French gunboat	—	—	—		Yangtze
Vauban	French cruiser	6150	23	4500	Captain Blonde	Along Bay
Vigilante	French gunboat	128	7	500	Lieut. Carol	Canton
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2600	Comdr. Huss	
Eufet Dismark	German flagship	11,000	30	14,000	Captain Provo	Manila
Glau	German cruiser	1775	15	2600	Comdr. von Staudite	Singapore
Hansa	German cruiser	8230	34	10,000	Capt. Weber	
Hertha	German cruiser	8500	37	10,000	Capt. Baron Schimmelmarm	Singapore
Ilitis	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Baron von M. Hüllessem	Nanking
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Kroeb	Anoy
Luchs	German gunboat	850	10	1344	Comdr. Klencke	Hongkong
Moro	German gunboat	1000	8	1000	Comdr. von Grumbkow	Manila
Sonder	German cruiser	1640	15	2300	Comdr. Fersius	Shanghai
Thiele	German cruiser	2360	24	3500	Captain Vot	Shanghai
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Deimling	Canton
Taigtau	German gunboat	170	5	1200	Comdr. Giebler	Shanghai
Vorwarts.	German gunboat	—	5	500	Lieut. Scharf	
Elba	Italian cruiser	2360	10	7471	Captain Bona Ricci	
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	3600	—	—	Captain Presbiter	Shanghai
Puglia	Italian cruiser	2498	29	7000	Capt. Pescoto	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser.	1950	14	4900	Captain d'Antas Ribeiro	Hongkong
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Coutinho	Hongkong
Vasco de Gama	Portuguese cruiser	3215	20	6000	Capt. Manuel Vasco de Carvalho	Singapore
Alcont	Russian gunboat	310	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok
Ansur	Russian cruiser	2800	6	4700	Comdr. Granotshickoff	Port Arthur
Askold	Russian cruiser	6900	27	24,900	Capt. Reitzenshtein	Shanghai
Bayan	Russian cruiser	7800	10	16,500		Port Arthur
Bobro	Russian gunboat	1090	8	1150	Comdr. Erjeskovich	
Bogatyr	Russian cruiser	6840	12	19,500		
Diana	Russian cruiser	6731	6	8000		Salgon
Djaght	Russian gunboat	1456	3	1700	Capt. Nasarovskiy	Port Arthur
Gednamak	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Comdr. Yonnie	Port Arthur
Gremiateloy	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Capt. Zagarskiy	Port Arthur
Gromobol	Russian cruiser	12,384	44	14,500	Captain Jensen	Vladivostok
Gullak	Russian gunboat	1090	6	1900	Comdr. Shumoff	
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Commander Crown	Shanghai
Nevik	Russian cruiser	6	3000	17,000		Shanghai
Orizany	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vasilief	Shanghai
Forevriet	Russian battleship	12,674	16	14,500	Captain Krolloff	Port Arthur
Petrovskoyek	Russian battleship	10,950	18	19,600	Captain Jakovief	
Pobeda	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Capt. Zatsarskieng	Damaged
Poltava	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,000	Captain Osafro	Port Arthur
Raboyznica	Russian cruiser	1554	10	1780	Comdr. Liven	Port Arthur
Refizian	Russian battleship	18,102	18	16,000		Port Arthur
Ressia	Russian protected cruiser	12,500	68	17,000	Captain Sepelrennikoff	Vladivostok
Rurik	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	28	13,250	Capt. Matsvinsky	
Serastopol	Russian battleship	10,960	18	10,000	Captain Serebrennikoff	Port Arthur
Slitach	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Lieut. Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Vasiduk	Russian gunboat	500	9	3390	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Riesed	Port Arthur
Zabiyaka	Russian cruiser	1280	16	1194	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Altany	U. S. cruiser	3769	28	7500	Capt. Dyer	Cavite
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	12	1227	Capt. Robber	Shanghai
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. G. Williams	Manila
Baltimore	U. S. cruiser	4600	—	—	Capt. Sargeant	Manila
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Irwin	Manila
Callio	U. S. gunboat	208	10	900	Lieut. Dismark	Hongkong
Chauncy	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. J. P. Jessop	Manila
Cincinnati	U. S. cruiser	3312	19	7500	Comdr. Hugo Osthaus	Cebu
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. H. E. Arnold	Manila
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. A. W. Knox	Manila
Elcano	U. S. gunboat	550	10	6000	Comdr. J. H. Hood	Shanghai
Holena	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1868	Comdr. P. E. Senger	Manila
Monadnock	U. S. monitor	3980	6	3000	Captain Mahan	Shanghai
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084	4	6244	Comdr. J. P. Milham	Cavite
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	2437	20	7600	Commander G. B. Harbo	Manila
Oregon	U. S. cruiser	10,288	16	11,111	Captain Barwell	Shanghai
Pompana	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Ensign J. E. Bass	Cavite
Paragna	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Capt. Bennett	Cavite
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	4000	14	—	Capt. J. B. Collins	Manila
Raleigh	U. S. cruiser	3312	13	7600	Comdr. Marshall	Shanghai
San Francisco	U. S. cruiser	4063	27	9913	Captain J. B. Smith	Manila
Vicksburg	U. S. cruiser	1000	15	1112	Commander Marshall	Shanghai
Villaburg	U. S. gunboat	347	3	500	Lieut. H. A. Wiley	Shanghai
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	1397	8	1894	Commander A. W. Dodd	Manila
Wisconsin	U. S. flagship	12,000	30	12,600	Captain Closser	Shanghai

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios, at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Silk Embroideries and Art. Curios, at City Hall, Chamber of Commerce Room.

Meeting.

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of Peace at Magistracy.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 16—

11 a.m.—Auction of Stock-in-Trade Furniture, at No. 108, Queen's Road Central.

11.30 a.m.—Auction of 446 Bags Rice, at Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., West Point.

Goods per *Gleash* not cleared on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 17—

Noon—Auction of 1,687 Bags White Sugar, at Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., West Point.

Goods per *Nubia* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 18—

Yorkshiremen's Dinner at Hongkong Hotel.

MONDAY, March 20—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the Public Works Department's Office.



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BIRTHS.

On March 12, at Bury St. Edmunds, England, the wife of FRANK BOWEN, Hongkong, of a Daughter.

On February 20, at Liangyang, the wife of the Rev. Wm. MacNABERT, M.A., United Free Church of Scotland, of a Daughter.

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Telephone No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1905.

TERRIBLE MR. LEE.

The files to hand by the last mail show the extent of the great flutter of excitement that was caused in Europe by the innocent remarks of the more innocent Civil Lord of the Admiralty regarding the duty of the Navy. A day before very few people in England would have been able to name the Civil Lord of the Admiralty. The public were content to know that the then First Lord was the Earl of Selborne, and that Sir John Fisher was the recently appointed First Sea Lord, and they were startled after the manner of the child by the Jack-in-box when Mr. Arthur Hamilton Lee suddenly sprang into notoriety by furnishing the ground for the third German war scare within three months. When he told his constituents at Eastleigh that the navy had now to watch the North Sea no less than the Mediterranean, he had no idea of shaking a mailed fist at the face of a friendly power, and it is certain that if the necessity arose of making so grave a statement as Mr. Lee's words have been tortured to express, the duty would have been entrusted to some one of Cabinet rank. It was merely a case of a member of Parliament, holding a relatively important position, and with possibly an imperfect idea of the discretion required in naval announcements, explaining to his constituents the recent actions of his department. But the news flew like wildfire across the Continent that a Government official had threatened Germany, and an able and innocent young man suddenly found himself denounced throughout Europe as a sower of sedition and a stirrer up of strife. It will come somewhat as a surprise to Hongkong people to know that this terrible person is no other than the Mr. Lee who was adjutant of the Hongkong Artillery Volunteers some fourteen years ago—an alert young officer, the life of his company, and the last one that any man could name as likely to send a thrill through the Chancelleries of Europe by the luring of rhetorical bombshells. The moral is that Continental observers are in such a state of nervous tension that they see naval and military measures as readily as Admiral Rozhdestvensky saw Japanese torpedo-boats in the North Sea.

The first white baby to be born in Liangyang since that place has become famous is the daughter of the Rev. Wm. MacNabert, who saw the light of day on Feb. 20. The baby, through being a girl instead of a boy, has missed the chance of being named Oyama Kiroki Nodza Oku Koropatin, Gripenberg McNaughtan.

The son of a Canton mandarin appeared at the Magistracy, this morning, to charge a coolie with stealing a long coat which he claimed as his property. He was on his way to Hongkong, from Canton, on Saturday and had a bundle with him which the defendant was shown to have cut open and extracted the coat from. The case was heard early this morning, as the complainant said he was due at Nantao to assist his father in trying some cases, and the defendant was sentenced to a month's gaol.

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LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Another candidate for a "rise." It is reported that the Chinese Government have ordered the torpedo-gunboat "Feiyang" to clear away the mines floating off the Shanghai Coast.

There were 291 European and 115 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library; 70 European and 3,789 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending 12th March.

The house and godowns of A. R. Agassiz, of the Belgian Trading Co., on the French concession, Tientsin, were burnt down on the 28th ult. The loss was estimated at Tls. 25, 00.

Rural building lot No 120, situated near Mount Gough reservoir, was offered for sale at the Public Works Office, this afternoon. Mr. A. Bryer (of Messrs. Leigh and Orange's office) was the purchaser at \$4,829 without opposition.

Mr. Ritchie, the owner of the "Iona," went for a cruise to Macao on Sunday and succeeded in reaching that port at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It being too late to think of sailing back in time for business this morning the yacht was left in charge of the crew, and was expected to arrive here this afternoon.

Mr. J. Lambert, R.N.R., has been appointed by the committee of Lloyd's Register to succeed Mr. Newman Mumford, as Lloyd's local surveyor. Mr. Lambert is resigning from the position of Superintendent Engineer of the Whampoa Dock Company. He has been in the Dock Company's service for eight years and should be well qualified to fill the position. Mr. Mumford, who has occupied his present position for nine years, leaves, in a few weeks to represent Lloyd's Register at Constantinople.

The Water Supply.
The rainfall for 1904 totalled 83.41 inches. The average rainfall from 1885 to 1894 was 75.19; the average from 1895 to 1904, was 74.84, a decrease, which, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, is a matter of serious moment in connection with the question of the water supply of the Colony, and indicates moreover a progressive change in our climatic conditions generally.

Meteorological.
During February 'Old Sol' shone for a period of 26.3 hours only. For ten successive days no glimpse of the sun was obtained; in all sixteen days were sunless last month, and on two days only was the sun visible for more than two hours. The lowest temperature experienced during the month was 42.8 on February 10; the highest was 73.5 on the 24. The rainfall for the month aggregated 1.4 inch.

A Forged Note.
Business people and residents generally are warned to be on the look-out for forged \$5 notes. Yesterday a Chinaman from the steamer "Chingtu" went to Shaokwan market to make a purchase of 60 cents' worth of pork and tendered a \$5 bill in payment. The dealer took the precaution to compare the note with one he had in his possession and noticing a difference sent for the police and the man was arrested. The note, on being presented at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was pronounced to be a forgery, but is an excellent imitation. The principal difference is that it is printed on slightly inferior paper and is lighter in colour than genuine notes.

Murder on the Mainland.
An affray which occurred between two residents of Wong Nai Wu, near Yamnati, and some pig stealers, during the early hours of Saturday morning, has resulted fatally to one of the former. It appears that the thieves, who had visited Kowloon City and stolen some pigs, were passing a house at Wong Nai Wu at about 3.30, when a father and son came out, and, thinking that the pigs were theirs, tried to stop the thieves. The men dropped the pigs and made off but being pursued drew their revolvers and fired on their pursuers. The father was shot through the thigh and the son in the abdomen. The sound of the firing attracted assistance to the scene and the wounded men were removed to the Government Civil Hospital while the thieves made off. The younger man has since succumbed to his injuries and now the thieves are being looked for on a charge of murder.

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.
Japanese Farass the Foo.

Tokio, March 11, 1.35 p.m.
The report received on the night of 10th inst., says that in the direction of Hingking our detachment is attacking the superior enemy, who holds the height north of Fushan.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]
[SUPPLIED BY REUTERS, VIA HONKONG.]
[Received on March 11, at 6.14 p.m.]
THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

RUSSIAN RETREAT CONFIRMED.

A Despatch From Kuropatkin.

LONDON, March 11.
A despatch from General Kuropatkin, dated March 10, states that the retreat of all the Russian armies began on the previous night.

Then there was no fighting, but rifle and cannon fire lasted all night.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]
THE CAPTURE OF MUKDEN.

Desperate Fighting Continued.

(From Our Correspondent.)
Tokio, March 11, 1.30 p.m.

Desperate battles are still raging in the neighbourhood of Mukden.

The Japanese succeeded in capturing Mukden at 10 a.m. on March 10.

The official report states that the spoils were numerous.

GREAT JAPANESE VICTORY.

Thirty Thousand Russians Captured.

(From Our Correspondent.)
Tokio, March 12, 1.35 p.m.

The Japanese have scored a great victory, and have captured over 30,000 Russians.

They are now in hot pursuit of the retreating Russians.

The spoils captured by the Japanese are innumerable.

The losses on both sides have been enormous; the Japanese alone amount to 41,222.

THE RUSSIAN LOSSES.

Casualties and Spoils.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Tokio, March 13.

The army in the direction of the Shaho report that they have captured over 40,000 Russian prisoners, and have found over 25,500 dead on the field.

Other Russian casualties number 90,000. Amongst the spoils were 60 large guns and 60,000 rifles.

[JAPANESE OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS.]
THE CAPTURES ON THE SHAHO.

Vast Quantities of Stores.

Heavy Lists of Prisoners and Casualties.

Tokio, March 12, 9 p.m.

The armies of the Shaho quarter reported, up to Sunday morning, the following approximate figures, which are still increasing:—

The prisoners are over 40,000, including Major-General Nakhimoff.

The Russian corpses on the field, 36,500, and other Russian casualties 60,000.

Trophies are:—

2 ensigns.

60 guns.

60,000 rifles.

150 ammunition wagons.

1,000 army wagons.

200,000 shells.

25,000,000 rifle rounds.

74,000 bushels of grain.

Materials of the light railway for 46 miles and 300 wagons for the light railway.

2,000 horses.

23 Chinese carts full of maps.

Over 1,000 Chinese carts full of clothing.

1,000,000 portions of bread.

150,000,000 pounds of fuel.

232,000 bushels of horse allowance.

125,000 lbs. of hay.

The Hingking quarter has not yet reported.

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

Japanese Farass the Foo.

Tokio, March 11, 1.35 p.m.

The report received on the night of 10th inst., says that in the direction of Hingking our detachment is attacking the superior enemy, who holds the height north of Fushan.

BY TELEGRAPH.

In the direction of the Shaho, we expelled the enemy to the right bank of the Hunho and are now enveloping and attacking him at the east and north of Mukden.

Since noon of the 10th inst., a large number of the enemy were worn out and are in complete disorder, retreating northward along the district between the Mukden road and the railway, and swarming in the district from the neighbourhood of Mukden to Sanwa, seven miles north of Mukden, while our infantry and artillery concentrated fire upon that enemy till nightfall.

Our other detachment reached Puso, thirteen miles north of Mukden, on the evening of the 10th inst., and is inflicting considerable damage upon the retreating enemy.

Tokio, March 11, 9 p.m.

Our detachment, in the direction of Hingking, pursuing the enemy, reached at 11 p.m. on Friday, Huiyuanpao, five miles north of Fushan, and is continuing a vigorous pursuit.

RUSSIAN COLUMN SURRENDERS.

Gigantic Casualties.

Tokio, March 12, 2 p.m.

The report received on the afternoon of 11th inst., states that our various detachments, hotly pursuing the enemy from all directions, inflicted considerable damage everywhere, and on the afternoon of 10th inst., occupied a line thirteen miles north of the Hunho.

We continued our pursuit till the 11th inst.

Our detachment starting northwards on the morning of 11th inst., from the neighbourhood of the Puso, met a large column of the enemy retreating northwards, and after hand to hand fighting enveloped it, and the column finally surrendered.

Near Mukden, we are now engaged in clearing remnants of the routed enemy who continue the resistance or come in to surrender.

Heaps of the Russian corpses are found everywhere.

The report received on the night of 11th inst., states that the number of Russian prisoners is estimated till 10th inst. at 20,000, since then continually increasing.

The report received on 12th inst., states that our total casualties since 20th February to the morning of 12th inst., were 41,222.

THE JAPANESE ADVANCE.

North of Mukden.

Tokio, March 13, 12.40 p.m.

The report received on the morning of the 13th inst., says that our forces, continuing the pursuit northwards from all directions—meanwhile inflicting a heavy loss on the routed enemy—expelled him northwards entirely on the 12th inst. from a district 25 miles north of Mukden and are still pursuing.

In the district extending 13 miles near the railway, north of Mukden, an enormous number of carts laden with ammunition and war materials were found abandoned.

The report received on the afternoon of the 12th inst., one Russian officer, who surrendered at Port Arthur, came to Hsinmintun from Shanghai, breaking his parole, and was captured by our garrison.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]
RUSSIAN STAND EXPECTED.

LONDON, March 10.

Despatches from Mukden, dated March 3, report that on the southern front the Japanese are fast advancing on Linho where the Russians expect to make a stand, but the issue depends on the operations northward along the railway.

LIVER.
The Japanese have occupied Mukden.

KUROPATKIN 'SURROUNDED.'

LONDON, March 11.

The Times St. Petersburg correspondent wires that a telegram from General Kuropatkin, believed to have been despatched early yesterday morning by messenger to Tientsin, has reached Tientsin.

In it the general states emphatically 'I am surrounded.'

Official reports put the Russian losses up to Thursday morning at 85,000.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PEACE PROSPECTS.
Russia willing to come to terms.

The Graphic, which has more than once obtained important information from diplomatic sources, is informed that Russia has intimated to France her readiness to enter into negotiations for peace, provided a reasonable basis for discussion can be arranged, and that communications on the subject of mediation are passing between London and Paris.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Vessels.</i>	<i>Agents.</i>	<i>Date of Leaving.</i>
Amy, Straits, N'gon	Zaida (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Mar. 21. Daylight
Australian Ports	Changshan (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 14.
An'dam, L'bon, A'er	Slopston (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 14.
An'dam, L'bon, A'er	Chilla (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 23.
An'dam, L'bon, A'er	Machnon (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	April 11.
Amoy, Manila, &c	Kailong (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 15.
Cebu & Iloilo.....	Somphing (o).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 20.
Amoy, Manila, &c	Ganeu (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 26.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 14.

Gona, Mira, E. Pool	Alonious (a)	Butterfield & Swire	April 20.
Java Port, Java	Tijalatap (a)	Java-China Japan Lin	1st half of Mar
Java Port, Java	Tijapans (a)	Java-China Japan Lin	2nd half of April
Java Port, Java	Tinabini (a)	Java-China Japan Lin	2nd half of March
Kobe	Chigata (a)	Butterfield & Swire	March 11
London & Antwerp	Malta (a)	P. & O. S. S. N. Co.	March 25, at Noon
Manilla via S. Singh	Oceanian (a)	Messageries Maritimes	About March 15.
London & Antwerp	Merionethshire (a)	Shevan, Tomes & Co.	March 21, at 1 p.m.
Manila	Zafro (a)	Shevan, Tomes & Co.	March 20.
Manila	Rubi (a)	Shevan, Tomes & Co.	March 18, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Tremont (a)	Shevan, Tomes & Co.	March 20, at 10 a.m.
New York & Antwerp	Chagata (a)	Butterfield & Swire	March 11
New York & Suez Canal	Schnytki (a)	Standard Oil Co.	About April 1.
New York & Suez Canal	Saint Filant (a)	Dowdell & Co., Ltd.	About March 23.
San Francisco v. Japan	Lowther Castle (a)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	About April 18.
San Francisco v. Japan	Korea (a)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	March 24, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Coptic (a)	O. & O. S. S. Co.	April 4, at Noon

San Francisco (Japan)	Mongolia (e)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	About Mar. 25
Shanghai	Simla (e)	P. & O. N. S. Co.	April 23, at No.
Shaighab	Hangchow (e)	Guthrie & Swire	March 16,
Shai, Moji & Ymoo	Australian (e)	Bibb, Livingston & Co.	Mar. 10, Daylight
Shai, N.Y., Yamda, do	Minnesota (e)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 13, at 4 p.
Shai and Portland, Or	Nicaragua (e)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Mar. 31, Daylight
Shai and Portland, Or	Norumbia (e)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Apr. 13, Daylight
S'pore, Pang, Cebu, do	Lightning (e)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Mar. 16, at 3 p.
S'pore, Pang, Colaba, do	Marquis Bacquehem (e)	Sander, Winer & Co.	March 28, at 3 p.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Dyemaster's Bjornor	Jacks Ship Rein.	Mar. 19, Daylight
S'tow, Amoy & Fanchou	(e)	Jacks Shoen Kishi	Mar. 15, Daylight
S'tow, Amoy & Fanchou	Haitax (e)	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Mar. 14, at 9 a.
Victoria, B.O., Tacoma	Oafo (e)	Butterfield & Swire	March 24,
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Pleides (e)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Mar. 30,
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Shawmut (e)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About April 13,
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	Abdahan (e)	Canadian P&O	Mar. 15,
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	Empress of China (e).	Canadian P&O R. Co.	Mar. 29,
Vancouver (B.O.), &c	Empress of India (e).	Canadian P&O R. Co.	Apr. 19,
Shai, Moji, Kobe, Ymoo	Ceylon (e)	P. & O. N. S. Co.	About March 1

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Classing Quotation Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	£ 140, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited ..	13,970	£ 10	£ 8	£ 26, buyers
	28,265	£ 10	£ 8	£ 28, buyers
Do. Founders' shares	750	£ 1	£ 1	£ 10
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ..	10,000	£ 250	£ 50	£ 250, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ..	24,000	£ 39.39	£ 26	£ 51, sales & sellers
China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 15	£ 2	£ 16

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Union Insurance Society, Ltd.....	10,000	8	250	5	100	\$695, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.....	8,000	5	100	5	50	\$160
FIRE INSURANCES.						
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.....	50,000	5	100	20	20	\$26, ex div., salet &
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.....	8,000	8	250	60	450	\$350, ex div.
ROCK, ETC.						
Hong & Whampoa Rock Co. Ltd.....	50,000	5	50	all	250	\$25, sellers
Gen. Fanwick & Co., Limited.....	8,000	5	25	5	25	\$40, sales
New York Dock Co., Ltd.....	4,000	5	63	5	5	\$27, sellers
S. C. Barnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.....	55,700	115	100	100	115	145, buyers
STEAMBOATS, RUGS, ETC.						
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.,	\$0,000	5	50	50	50	\$21, sales
Dongkang Steamship Co., Limited.....	20,000	5	50	all	50	\$24, sales
H. K. O. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.....	50,000	5	15	5	all	\$26, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited.....	50,000	5	10	all	10	\$122, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.....	10,000	5	10	all	10	\$375, sellers
	10,000	5	10	5	5	\$20, sellers

Shen Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.,	2,000,000	l	2	1/2	22/	
Laku Tung and Lighter Co., Ltd.,	8,600	Tls.	60	Tls	50	Tls. 30.
Shanghai Tang & Lighter Co. Ltd.	200,000	Tls	60	Tls	50	Tls. 60, sales
do. Preference.	100,000	Tls	60	Tls	50	Tls. 50, sales
REFINERIES.						
China Sugar Company Limited,.....	20,000	£	100	all		\$220 buyers
Canton Sugar Company Limited,.....	7,000	£	100	all		\$225 buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.,.....	7,000	Tls.	60	T	10	Tls. 54, sales
WHARVES.						
H.K. & Kwong Wharf & Godown Co.,	30,000	£	50	all		\$103, ex div., buyers
	10,000					
	30,000					
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	12,000	Tls.	100	Tls	100	Tls. 147 sales
LAND AND BUILDINGS.						
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited,.....	50,000	£	100	100		\$174, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ltd.	52,000	Tls.	50	Tls	60	Tls. 115, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Com.	4,000	£	50	50		\$80 buyers

pany	3,784	Th	25	Th	25	Th	12, buyers
Wel-bel Land & Building Co., Ltd.	150,000		10	all			\$12, sellers
Pumphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	12,500		50	50			\$55, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited...							
TRAMWAYS.							
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250		100	all			\$210, buyers
MINING.							
S. d'été Francoise des Charbon)	18,000	Fcs	250	all			\$490
negue de Tonkin.							
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd...	200,000	E	1	16			\$4, sales
HOTELS, ETC.							
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd...	19,000		50	all			\$141, buyers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Hualu)	23,800	Th	50	Th	50		Th 150, sellers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	30,000		25	25			\$31, sales
RESTAURANTS.							
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, ...	60,000						\$124, sales & buyers
do	20,000		10	10			\$12, sales & buyers
Watkins Limited	10,000		10	10			\$22, sellers
LODGING.							
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited...	7,000		10	all			\$160, buyers

Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	100,000	Tls.	50	Tls.	170	125	105	64.00	water.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	30,000	Tls.	2	10	5	10	10	10	buyers
N. W. Electric (New Cos.) Co., Ltd.	100,000	Tls.	5	10	5	10	10	6 25	
SWING AND CHEUNG.									
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	5	10	428			buyers
MORTILLAREOUS.									
B.L.S. Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,504	\$	12 1/2		212 1/2		251		
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited.	100,000	\$	10	5	4 25				
Hi. Steep Waterbatch Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	5	10	1850			
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$	74	5	10	218 1/2			sellars
Ho Kien Kee Company, Limited	5,000	\$	75	5	10	212			buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$	67	5	20	242			rollers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	60	10	10	320			rollers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	60	10	10	315			
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls.	60	Tls.	56	Tls.	27 1/2		buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	60	Tls.	56	Tls.	24		

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